

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
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INSPECTOR TO DIRECT THE B.C. PENITENTIARY

R. Jackson Sent From Ottawa to Coast Till Appointment Made

W. Cooper, Asked For Resignation as Warden, to See Lapointe

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The Vancouver Province to-day published the following from Ottawa:
"Inspector E. R. Jackson of the Penitentiaries Branch will leave Ottawa to-day to take temporary charge of the British Columbia Penitentiary at New Westminster pending the appointment of a successor to Warden H. W. Cooper. Such positions are filled by the Civil Service Commission.

"Considerable reticence is displayed here in regard to the Cooper case. All the Minister of Justice will say is that it is a departmental matter in respect of which he has acted on the report of an investigation.

"Brig-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of Penitentiaries, also would not make any statement for publication.

LINE FOR PENSION

"It is learned Warden Cooper has not been dismissed, but retired. The difference is very material in that one who is dismissed can not get any retiring allowance or pension, whereas retirement, even though involuntary, does not operate against the payment of a retiring allowance.

"It is not a great secret that things are not going well at the New Westminster institution. There have been two investigations in the last three months, and there are said to have been violations of the regulations and other faulty conditions which brought very adverse reports. Upon these the department has acted by retiring Lieut.-Colonel Cooper. There is no reason to suspect any personal animus in the case on the part of officials here."

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PROSPERITY OF CANADA NOW ENVIED

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Pressable).—"The Canadian budget is of a kind to make an Englishman's mouth water," comments The London Express. It is one more proof that Canada today is perhaps the most enviable country in the world. It is being borne along on a tide of natural, enduring prosperity. After all, it is only a single reward compared to the certainties of the future. Young men and women of character and pluck could not hesitate. The heritage of empire and chance of fortune are there to seize.

The London Sunday Observer remarked that Hon. James Robb had introduced the budget to make European finance ministers envious. "The new tariff is framed," the paper added, "to safeguard the interests of home products in a growing market."

SAANICH PETITIONS CALL FOR SECESSION

Ninety Per Cent of Property Owners of Wards Five and Six and Rural Area of Ward Four Join Move for Separation

PIONEER BUILDER OF SHIPS DEAD

Late William J. Stephens Came to City in 1882

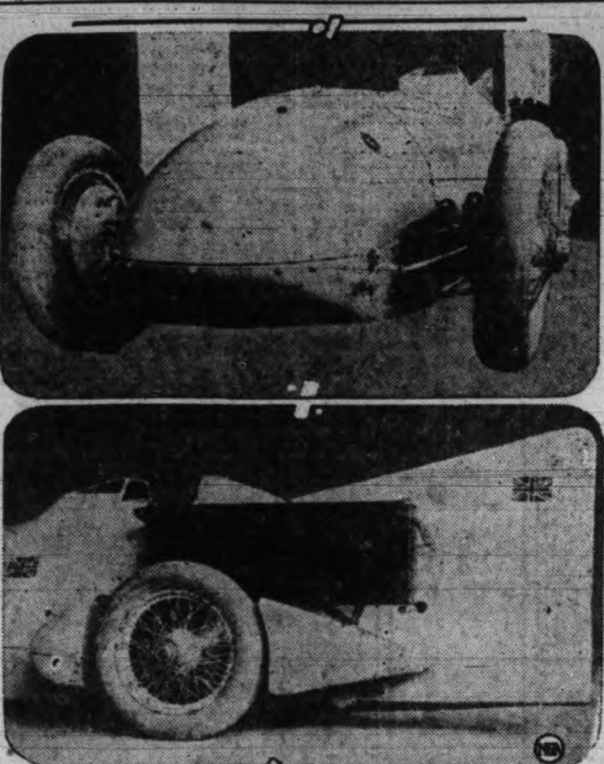
A pioneer builder of ships crossed the bar in the passing on Saturday night of William J. Stephens, who died at his home, 428 John street, at the ripe age of eighty years. A native of Cornwall, England, Mr. Stephens was apprenticed as a youth to the carpentering trade and at the age of nineteen years, shipped as a carpenter on an American clipper ship which sailed for New York then on to San Francisco via the Horn.

Lured by the stories of fortunes to be made in the mining excitement in San Francisco, Mr. Stephens left his ship at that port and ventured into the gold fields. But like many another, he found plenty of excitement and saw other men rise to wealth overnight, but found that Dame Fortune jilted him.

In 1882, Mr. Stephens came to Victoria and established himself as a shipbuilder, contractor and designer. He designed and constructed among other vessels, the Sadie, Spray, Mya, Car, Joan, Dola, Swan and others. During the war his knowledge as a practical designer and constructor of wooden vessels made his services ready in demand, and he served as Lloyd's surveyor first with the Imperial.

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CAR FROM BRITAIN SETS UP RECORD SPEED IN FLORIDA



Above are two views of the automobile in which Capt. Malcolm Campbell yesterday set a world's speed record of 206.95 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida. The upper picture shows the front of the car and the lower one the rear. The black square is one of the two radiators, and the large flat area is the fin fitted to the rear to act as an air rudder and steady the machine.

206.95 MILES AN HOUR NEW AUTO MARK

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—The figurative laurel which signifies attainment of the highest speed at which an automobile has yet been driven had been lifted to-day from the brow of one Englishman to rest on that of another.

Captain Malcolm Campbell of London yesterday flung his great Napier Bluebird Special over the hard packed sands of the beach here at the rate of 206.95 miles an hour, eclipsing by more than three miles an hour the mark established on the same sands last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave, likewise of England.

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P. A. GOODWIN TRIAL STARTS IN CALIFORNIA

For Second Time Young Man Defends Himself Against Murder Charge

Special to The Times.
Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 20.—Philip Goodwin, former Victoria citizen, to-day went on trial here for the second time on a charge of murder. Goodwin was convicted a year ago and sentenced to be hanged on a charge of having murdered Joseph J. Patterson, Los Angeles bond broker. The California Supreme Court granted him a new trial.

A special venire of ninety jurors was called, but at noon to-day none had been selected permanently. The defence excused two for cause.

Counsel for both sides say the jury will not be complete before late tomorrow afternoon.

IMMIGRATION INQUIRY SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Premier King's motion for an investigation by a parliamentary committee into the operations of the Department of Immigration and Colonization was passed without discussion at the opening of the House this afternoon. The Prime Minister moved adoption of the resolution, which read as follows:
"That the Immigration Act and regulations thereunder, and the general subject of immigration, including the work of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, be referred to the committee on agriculture and colonization for consideration and report."

NEW TREATMENT SPEEDS FIGHT AGAINST LEPROSY

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The complete stamping out of leprosy within the next decade is predicted in the annual report of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, to meet next Thursday, by means of a treatment of oil extracted from the dried fruit of the hydnocarpus tree.

Stations for treatment will be started throughout those parts of the Empire

MINERSTAKE STRIKE VOTE THIS WEEK

Meeting of Nanaimo Workers Decides to Adjourn For Week

Fifteen Hundred Men Involved in Dispute With Company

Special to The Times.
Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred coal miners of the Western Fuel Company Limited, Nanaimo, are awaiting settlement of the wage dispute and the finding of mediators in connection with the alleged victimization of three men dismissed by the company recently. They may, if a ballot is taken during the week, vote a move in that direction, walk out from the mines next Monday.

DELAY FOR WEEK

At a mass meeting of miners yesterday afternoon, the decision was reserved for a week. A committee of miners' representatives will come to Victoria to interview the Attorney-General, A. M. Manson, and to place their case before the Government.

J. D. McIvor, Fair Wage Officer, returned to Victoria yesterday after having investigated the alleged victimization charges laid by the miners. He has made a report to Hon. A. M. Manson as Minister of Labor, but the details of this were not made public to-day.

The miners, according to late advice from Nanaimo, were confident of a settlement. Their chief grievance is over the alleged victimization of the three dismissed men. The company denies the charges of the miners that they were discharged for participation in a certain meeting as a warning to the others.

AMENDMENT TO BUDGET IS BEFORE M.P.'S

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A Conservative amendment to the budget, moved in the House this afternoon by C. H. Cahoon, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, reads:
"That this House regrets the measure proposed by the Government do not tend to provide increased employment in Canada, nor to induce the return of Canadians to their native land, nor to prevent the continued emigration of our people to the United States; nor do they make provision for the preservation of our domestic markets for Canadian farm and dairy products, nor for the effective development of the natural resources of this country, nor the abolition of the sales tax by January 1, 1929."

GENERAL ELECTION TO-DAY IN JAPAN

For First Time All Men Above Twenty-five Years Vote

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Thousands of rickshaw pullers voted to-day for the first time in the history of Japan. Most of the polling places were crowded at an early hour in the first national election under the full manhood suffrage law, which added 9,000,000 persons to the voters' lists.

Laborers and rickshaw pullers cast their votes the same as the proud descendants of the ancient Samurai.

The last national election was limited to taxpayers and only 3,000,000 persons were entitled to vote. To-day any male citizen twenty-five years or older who had resided in his district at least one year, who was not dependent upon the state for support, who never had been convicted of a felony and who could read and write, could vote.

SHARP CONTENT

The business life of the nation had been virtually at a standstill for several days in the frantic last-minute struggle of the various parties to appeal to this greatly increased electorate. Newspapers, sign boards and all other available spaces were plastered with final appeals to the voters.

For the 466 seats in the Diet, which was dissolved in January, 960 candidates came forward.

To Seiki, or government party, and the Minseit, or opposition party, entered about 370 candidates each, the remainder including eighty-eight proletarians and eighty-eight independents.

With 9,000,000 new voters, political observers find it difficult to forecast the outcome, but they generally agree the government will be victorious by a small margin.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 20.—John Nair and his wife and two children are homeless to-day following a fire which destroyed their residence here early yesterday. Overheated stovepipes are believed to have caused the blaze.

HIGHLAND TROOPS TO BE INSPECTED

At 7.30 o'clock this evening all ranks of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment, together with three regimental bands, will parade for the annual inspection by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., at the Bay Street Armouries. The public is invited and the galleries will be reserved for civilian spectators. Following the inspection the officers, sergeants and men's messes will be "at home." Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., hopes to have his battalion at top strength to-night.

HINCKLEY'S FLIGHT

Bandong, Java, Feb. 20.—Bert Hinckley, British flier en route from England to Australia in a small aeroplane, arrived here to-day from Singapore.

DEBATERS FROM UNIVERSITIES OF MARITIME PROVINCES WHO WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON FOR DEBATE WITH LOCAL TEAM



ELBERT PAUL

The pick of the debating power of the Maritime Universities, three in number, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow afternoon from Vancouver, for the eagerly anticipated debate with the British Columbia Civil Service team to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the Victoria High School at 8 o'clock. Hazen Fulton represents the University of New Brunswick, Ernest Howe, Dalhousie University and Elbert Paul, Acadia College. The three speakers, two of whom will be heard in Victoria, have been chosen from among the outstanding leaders of their individual universities. Each is a brilliant and polished speaker and will give the local team a fine opportunity to show their debating powers.

W. H. Stokes, a Cambridge University B.A., and J. Villiers Fisher, will make up the provincial civil service team. Both Mr. Stokes and Mr. Fisher are also clever speakers and their debating powers are well known to literary Victorians. The debate to-morrow evening will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Helen Mackenzie, and the Hon. the Premier and Mrs. J. D. Maclean. Ira D'Worth will take the chair and the judges will be Judge P. S. Lampman, R. C. Nicholas and H. A. Beckwith.

WORLD WATCHES AS U.S. NAVY BUILDING BILL IS DRAFTED FOR DISCUSSION

AUTO ACCIDENT

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Thrown from a car in which she was riding when it collided with a street car at Forty-first and Angus Avenues here Sunday, nine-year-old Kathleen Cline of Sixteenth Avenue West lies in a hospital with a fracture of the skull. Her condition is serious.

Prediction Made To-day by Representative F. A. Britten of Illinois, Leading Republican, Measure Placed Before Congress Will Call for Twenty-five Cruisers Thirty-two Submarines and Five Aircraft Carriers Only Part of Government's Programme Omitted Being Nine Destroyer Leaders

Washington, Feb. 20.—Having a great deal of testimony for and against the administration's proposed \$740,000,000 naval construction programme, the House naval committee is prepared to begin drafting the necessary legislation to put before the House.

Prediction that the committee would follow the recommendations of Secretary Wilbur except in one respect was made to-day by Representative Britten of Illinois. In his opinion the committee will include in the bill provision for twenty-five cruisers to replace twenty-two obsolete craft, five aircraft carriers and thirty-two submarines.

The one exception in prospect concerns Secretary Wilbur's recommendation for nine destroyer leaders. Representative Britten said they might be left out of the bill because there remained twelve destroyers authorized under the 1916 programme, and these might be converted to the leader class later if the navy desired and when the Treasury balance would permit.

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FUNERAL OF LATE PREMIER IN ENGLAND

Body of Earl of Oxford and Asquith Laid to Rest To-day

Sutton Courtyen, Eng., Feb. 20.—Within a hundred yards of his home for the last sixteen years and under an old yew tree close to the walls of the ancient parish church where he worshipped, the body of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith was laid to rest this afternoon. Simplicity marked the last rites for Great Britain's noted statesman, whose death was widely mourned and in whose honor a memorial service will be held in Westminster Abbey to-morrow.

FAMILY AT CHURCH

The brief service held to-day, at which the Bishop of Oxford officiated, was attended only by members of the family and invited friends. It included singing of the late Earl's favorite hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and other appropriate hymns by the choir of New College, Oxford. While a throng of sympathetic mourners who had gathered from the countryside for miles around stood reverently by in silence, broken only by the tolling of the church bell, the coffin was borne to the grave.

INDIA INQUIRY TO BE COMPLETED DECLARES SIMON

Reforms Discussion to Be Carried on Despite Legislature's Adverse Vote

Calcutta, India, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—"We have plenty of patience and good temper and a great desire to do our best to be helpful," Sir John Simon, chairman of the British Statutory Commission on Indian Reforms, said in an interview here with reference to the action of the Legislative Assembly of India at Delhi, in passing a resolution of no confidence in the commission and pledging the Assembly to have nothing to do with the commission in any way.

"We will bide our time confidently," Sir John said. "There is a great deal of statesmanship in Indian politics and we are genuinely anxious to avail ourselves of that statesmanship."

INQUIRY PLANS

He said the commission had its own plans, which would be of real advantage to India, and it would carry through its work. The commission was quite content with what had happened so far.

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COMPROMISE B. C. Coal Production IN MILK IS FORECAST NOW

Shows Gain For Year After Long Depression

ALLEGED GUNMEN REMANDED AGAIN

Chinese Accused of Attempted Murder Still Wait For Trial

Remanded for the fourth time this morning on charges of attempted murder, Chow Leong Sing and Lee Lim, allegedly implicated in the daylight shooting affray of February 5, when the Chinese factional dispute here broke into open warfare, will face Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court again on February 24.

HUDSON STRAIT PLANE MISSING

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—An aeroplane of the Government's Hudson Strait expedition, piloted by Flying Officer A. Lewis and carrying Flight Sergeant Terry and one native has been missing for the last three days, the Department of National Defence announced to-day.

The plane left Port Burrell, at the eastern entrance of the Strait, on a patrol and observation trip at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of February 17 and the pilot reported at 3.15 p.m. that he did not know his position, and that he was landing on the ice. That was the last information received of the plane.

COAL PRODUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

In 1927 showed a substantial increase over that in the previous year, according to figures issued to-day by the Provincial Department of Mines under authority of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The figures, while subject to final revision, show the approximate quantity output for the year ending December 31 last, as 2,485,000 long tons, compared with 2,330,036 tons in 1926, and 2,444,292 tons in 1925. This increased production is ascribed to more stable conditions in the industries using coal and, to some extent, to a decreased importation of fuel oil.

Of the total output sold, 1,966,740 tons, the amount sold in Canada aggregated 1,581,176 tons, or 81.8 per cent, an increase of 46,427 tons as compared with 1926. Sales to the United States totaled 377,564 tons, an increase of 83,639 tons, or 23.4 per cent in excess of sales to the United States in 1926.

The bulk of exports came from the Crow's Nest Pass District, though the Vancouver Island exports, mostly to Seattle, showed a gain of twenty-eight per cent, used chiefly for domestic purposes, for power and bunkers.

NEW MINES

Developments in the coal mining industry of the Province included the opening of a new colliery of the Lynden Valley Coal Company, at Lynden, and the reopening of the old King & Foster property at Wellington, Vancouver Island, the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 20.—John F. Ellis, eighty-two, who for many years had been an outstanding figure in Canadian business and industrial circles, died here yesterday. R. B. Ellis of Vancouver, a brother, survives him.

Camp Cook in Minimum Wage Class Under Final Judgment

Final litigation upholds the ruling of the B.C. Court of Appeal that cooks in logging camps come under the provision of the B.C. Minimum Wage Act, according to cable advice received to-day by Alexis Martin who acted as counsel for the Minimum Wage Board in a recent case before the Appeal Court. The case was that of Compton, a cook in the Cariboo logging camp of Allan & Thresher. His claim for an amount that would bring his pay to that called for under the Act while employed in the camp was refused in the Cariboo County Court. The Minimum Wage Board appealed and the Appeal Court ruled that he was entitled to the minimum wage and also pay for all overtime. Leave to appeal sought by Allan & Thresher was refused. They then applied to the Privy Council and the cable advice received to-day by Mr. Martin from solicitors representing the Attorney-General's department, state this application has also been refused.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT SOOKE

Sooke, B. C., Feb. 18.—This week Mrs. Charles Richardson gave a birthday party for her niece, Miss Nellie Richardson. The guests had a most enjoy-

able evening and delicious refreshments, those present being as follows: The Misses Margaret King, May Williams, Nellie Richardson, Violet Helgeson, Mollie Richardson, Beatrice Hawkins, Grace Locke and Hilda Richardson, and Messrs. Alec Richardson, Harold Pontious, Willie Shields, Jimmie Richardson, Ralph Pontious, Harry Helgeson, Leonard Muir, Frank Richardson and A. Hyder.

The Ladies' Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church met during the week at the home of Mrs. Lundie. There was a full attendance, and arrangements were made for their next sale of work to be held in July. A committee was formed for the social to be held on March 16. A pleasant afternoon and tea were enjoyed.

Novice: "What's the name of the bird I just shot?"
 The Beater: "John Brown, sir."

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Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin . . 55c
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 50c
Malkin's Jelly Powder, all flavors, 4 pkts. 25c
Selected Picnic Ham, per lb. 21c
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. 19c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb. . 15c
Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz. 50c and 35c

Celery, Cabbage, Sprouts, Carrots, Turnips, Etc.

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OPENING BAND CONCERT DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

The opening concert, in a proposed series of concerts to be given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band at the Capitol Theatre was attended last evening by a large turn-out of people. Bandmaster James M. Miller, with thirty-five instrumentalists under his able direction, rendered an excellent programme and among the numbers most enjoyed were the Oriental fantasia, "Eastern World" (Cherette), which called forth an additional number, the spirited, "The Drummers' Delight"; the cornet quartette in two sections (unaccompanied), by four young members of the band, also elicited an extra number, the grand selection, "Verde's Favorite—Opera," arranged by Godfrey, and the piccolo solo, "The Wren," written in key order by Bandmaster Jones, were enthusiastically received and redemanded.

MEMBER NORTH; SIDNEY WHITE
 Assisting in the programme were Merle North, soprano, and Sidney White, baritone. Miss North achieved pronounced success in Sanderson's "The Valley of Laughter," meeting with prolonged rounds of applause and was brought to the platform again after singing as an encore "The Star." This young singer, it is reported, is far in the sphere of her choice. Mr. White also delighted his hearers in "Drummond" (Sanderson), and was recalled, giving Hammond's pretty song, "Recompense," suiting the nice quality of the singer's voice admirably. Mrs. Clifford Warr acted as accompanist in her usual able manner. The concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor E. Randolph Bruce, and Miss Helen Mackenzie; Col. the Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lt.-Col. B. Martyn, D.S.O., and the officers of the regiment.

Catholic Women Busy on Spring Bazaar Plans

At the February meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held in the library of the Bishop's house, with Mrs. W. McManus presiding, the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Chapman, and of the secretary, Mrs. O'Neill, were heard with satisfaction. Mrs. Couture was chosen hospital visitor for the coming month. A circular letter from the national president, Mrs. J. J. Duggan of Edmonton was read, in which the year's programme for the league was explained, and the various subdivisions congratulated upon their work in various affairs. A letter from the public health officer of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. A. Booth, was read, asking the league to participate in the tag day on March 10 in aid of the endowment fund for the children's operating table at the Jubilee Hospital, and it was decided that the league should take a corner as usual. Mrs. McManus was named convener of the magazine in place of Mrs. E. M. Carr, who had resigned. Those ladies who were responsible for the recent successful card parties and sales of some cooking for the funds of the subdivision were warmly thanked for their efforts.

The Spring sale of work will be held on April 14, and the Children of Mary have kindly consented to take charge of the candy stall. Mrs. Oullette and Mrs. Doyle will be in charge of the home cooking, and Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Hunter the afternoon tea. An apron shower in preparation for this sale will be held at the March meeting of the subdivision, which will also be the annual meeting. The nominal committee appointed included Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Monahan.

Letters of thanks for sympathy expressed were read from Mrs. Hourigan, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Doris Allan. A letter of sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. McBrady was ordered sent. Mrs. McBrady having been a valued member of the Catholic Women's League. Donations of \$25 to the Sacred Heart Fund and of \$10 to the Social Service were authorized. It was announced that the Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a membership and silver tea on Shrove Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilson, York Road, Uplands.

Edmonton Bonspiel

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 20.—The Roseworth rink skipped by Joe Hartwell and consisting of Charlie Taylor, third; J. D. Lang, second, and R. A. Duggan, lead, will represent the province of Alberta in the Dominion championship curling tourney for the MacDonald Brier trophy to be held soon at Toronto.

Playing the Edmonton rink here Saturday, the Hartwell's won the right to represent the province by defeating the McKinnon rink of Calgary in two straight games by scores of 9-8 and 10-7.

In the first game the Hartwell's faced seeming defeat when they were down 7-2 at the seventh end, but they rallied remarkably, scored seven points in the next four ends and edged home in front.

The second clash was not so nerve-racking, for the Hartwell's. They were behind 3-1 at the third, tied it at the fourth and never looked behind from then on to win out easily. The better rink, on the day's play, won. The Hartwell's will leave for Roseworth for the East on Wednesday.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Gordon Hudson and his aggregation of local St. Michaels Club curlers will represent Manitoba in the Dominion championship at Toronto.

In the final day's play of the Manitoba Curling Association's fortieth annual bonspiel, Hudson won the MacDonald Brier trophy, emblematic of the provincial championship, Saturday, defeating Hugh McDonald of Deer Lodge, 7-6.

Hudson and Howard Wood of the Granite Club tied for grand aggregate honors of thespiel with twelve wins and two losses and will engage in a special play-off series early this week.

Edward Rutledge of Port Williams, Ontario, won the Hudson's Bay trophy after a great battle with McDonald of Saskatoon, which went an extra end. The score was 10-9.

Ken Watson of the local St. John's Club captured the Dingwall trophy and the Kiewit Cup.

The personnel of the champion Hudson rink follows: W. A. Grant, lead; R. Singbuch, second; C. Penwarden, third, and G. Hudson, skip.

Black Umbrella
 To clean a dingy black silk umbrella, open, scrub with a small brush dipped in strong, sweetened black tea and let dry.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Five furlongs:			
Chible	105	Tender Seth	112
Snookie K.	109	Assault	108
My Chance	105	Singapore	112
Lady Rose	112	Golden Shore	109
Miss Eira	105	Brookwood	112
Betty Murphy	105	Chips	112
Miss Emerson	105	Sawday	101
Norma Talmadge	105	Betty Ball	107
Swift Lady	112	Sapodilla	111
Golden Sunset	105	Pal Lady	112
Peggy Green	105	Bunbury	112
Herakope	105	Buzzer	109
Circus Lady	112	Fire Captain	109
All Mum	105	Prospect	109
Golden Answer	105	Stardale	112
Grand Pity	112	Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards:	
Pussyfoot	105	Little Man	112
Tia Juana	105	Montdale	112
Second race—One mile and seventy yards:		Paula Shay	110
War Song	104	Herdsman	110
Princess Herma	107	Klickitat Bum	112
Clarimonde Hope	110	Coalescence	109
Hasty Miss	110	Ojo	109
Broomfield	111	C. W. Jackson	112
Foreman	109	Be Frank	107
Debtor	109	Jane Dierks	107
Supervisor	112	Starless	107
Darius	117	Lemon Squash	110
Jack Knight	108	Count Vista	110
Zealot	109	West Builder	110
Buddy Clark	109	Norcross	112
Star Sweeper	106	Fifth race—Six furlongs:	
C. J. Meany	91	Dolly Dunn	99
Chippas	113	Lusardo	105
Lagoon	108	Twenty-two Sixty	106
Grey Face	110	Applesauce	104
Bonada II	110	Peep O	106
Third race—One mile and seventy yards:		Heatherville	111
Voortoor	112	Alma	99
Hard Dealer	115	Capt. LeRoy	106
		Windflower	109

Cellini	106	Hamadan	107
Aalii	106	Margie K.	107
Don Gaspard	101	Rallim	109
Lod Amagali	106	Miniator	105
Kischief Masher	104	Brig o' Doon	110
Shasta Buck	104		
Sixth race—Six furlongs:			
Mozart	106		
Virg Beauty	102		
Jim Bridger	103		
Hawking	107		
Try Me	101		
Shasta Sand	101		
MI Companero	108		
Kentucky Babe	101		
Tuck Demsey	102		
Buckeye Belle	106		
Seventh race—One mile:			
Shasta Negra	104		
The World	102		
Palola	104		
Mat Hunter	102		
Tanish	107		
Voshell	102		
Resourceful	104		
Pegasus	102		
Tondelero	109		
Folante	112		
Master Ace	91		
Sanabar	102		
Butter Luck	101		
Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs:			
Knighthood	109		
Agate	101		
Lillian L.	108		
Sayer M.	109		
Quince Garden	105		
Alnahau	105		
Duty Boy	98		
Ferrah	101		
Time Exposure	98		
Red Ace	98		
Virg. Carlton	108		
Busy Boy	113		
Peaching	106		
Acquitted	98		
Shasta Rock	107		
Coburn	110		
Ninth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:			
Firth of Tay	104		
Blue Fish	107		

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Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, for the week ending February 18, 1928, reads as follows:

Halifax—The wholesale trade is maintaining a satisfactory volume of business, according to reports submitted. Retail trade improving fairly steadily. Collections fair.

Quebec City—An improvement is reported in wholesale drygoods and dealers in boots and shoes report a satisfactory volume of sales. Wholesale groceries very dull.

Montreal—Wholesale groceries are in good demand; drygoods also report satisfactory volume; boots and shoes improving; clothing very fair. Retail sales very good. Collections fair.

Toronto—Wholesale business can be considered as about normal. Collections fair to good.

Winnipeg—Wholesale grocers transacting fairly satisfactory volume of business. Drygoods, men's clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear and kindred lines fair. Retail trade continues rather low. Collections fair.

Regina—A fair volume is reported by wholesale grocers, drygoods and boots and shoes. Hardware sales good. Retail trade in the country is fair, city a little quiet. Collections slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesale groceries fair.

ALLEGED GUNMAN REMAINED AGAIN

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Meanwhile, the peace of Chinatown is believed to be re-established. Careful police surveillance and stringent measures to suppress any sort of disorders have been taken. At the present time there is no hint of further trouble, according to Chinese authorities.

Suit For \$10,000 Follows Affair

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—With a criminal charge still pending, George Greening of Hamilton and G. C. Scott of Toronto, who with two young women visited the home of Alfred Hanley and his wife, a week ago Greening and Scott were committed for trial on a charge of assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to Mr. and Mrs. Hanley. The two girls were discharged, while Greening and Scott were released on \$2,000 bail each.

The claim is for damages declared due to injuries received by the complainants in the alleged assault.

WORLD WATCHES AS U.S. NAVY BUILDING BILL IS DRAFTED FOR DISCUSSION

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TIME LIMIT

Representative Britten said he did not believe that fixing of a time limit for the laying down of some of the ships would meet with serious opposition by President Coolidge and he suggested such a limit might be established in the bill for ten or fifteen of the cruisers and one or two of the aircraft carriers.

Completion of the new cruisers in 1936, Britten said, would give the United States only 350,000 tons of eight-inch gun cruisers against the British proposal at the Geneva conference of 400,000 tons, and the thirty-five submarines to replace the old ones would aggregate 5,000 tons less than the 93,000 tons now in that type of craft. Britten characterized the programme as "almost entirely a replacement one."

"It is not the Government's policy or desire to retain superiority in submarines, but to reduce tonnage to the spirit of the Washington Treaty, regardless of whether or not there is a treaty to that effect," he said.

GREAT CHALLENGE

Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, also issued a statement opposing the naval programme, declaring it constituted "a monstrous military challenge" and "serves notice the United States Government is not in sympathy with the sentiment of civilized humanity."

Geneva, Feb. 20.—What they saw as the power of United States public opinion in forcing the Government to reduce its naval programme was the subject of much comment here among delegates to the International Committee on Security, which convened to-day. Commenting on dispatches from the United States, the delegates said there was no reason why the move, which they said sprang from the people, should be opposed. At the present time there is no hint of further trouble, according to Chinese authorities.

CHIEF PROBLEM

Another element which tended to spur members of the committee was an appeal from the International Peace Bureau declaring disarmament was the most urgent problem before the world.

SAANICH PETITIONS CALL FOR SECESSION

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Balance on the overwhelming strength of the support to overcome the technical requirement of sworn assessment data. It is the opinion of the legal advisers of the secession committee that the present Government-in-Council has ample power to accord relief to rural Saanich by means of secession, but many members of the committee point out that the objective of the campaign has been taxation relief, not secession, and that many signatories to the petition gave their support in the hope that the Government would act under the clause of the petition asking such other relief.

Many members of the secession committee believe that appeal to the Legislature, for small amendments to existing legislation, may be required to enable the Government to give the farmers tax relief without secession, and this element is pressing for prompt action to attain that end.

The attitude of Reeve Crouch towards the movement for secession had not changed since the recent municipal elections, when he stated that he would take no part in any campaign. The Reeve has recently made a counter proposal of interest to the rural district, suggesting that he would personally support a levy of 10 per cent on the full amount of the taxes collected in those areas, together with the share in Provincial contributions earned by those districts.

COMPROMISE IN MILK IS FORECAST NOW

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to anyone. Members behind the proposal, indeed, are hopeful that when Mayor Taylor and his associates, the amendments proposed they will drop their protests.

CLEAVAGE IS SEEN

Meanwhile there is a clear-cut cleavage opinion in the House. Support for the bill will come from rural members on both sides, while chief opposition will be registered by representatives of Vancouver. Vancouver members are credited with implacable enmity against the measure, but sponsors of the bill are hopeful that even they will accept the legislation in its amended form.

Supporters of the scheme let it be known, here that they were willing to accept almost any compromise which preserved the principle of distributing losses in the sale of surplus milk among all producers. They are prepared to eliminate the Government entirely in the appointment of the committee which would administer the act and thus remove objections in this connection. Sponsors of the bill, in fact, are prepared to leave the Government out of the scheme altogether.

After Wednesday's hearing before the agricultural committee the legislation should be in the House late this week or early next. It will be introduced by a private member and will be debated on a non-partisan basis.

PIONEER BUILDER OF SHIPS DEAD

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Serial Munitions Board, then with the Foundation Company and latterly as a surveyor for the Bureau Veritas, on behalf of the French Government.

For a number of years Stephens was one of the Pilot Commissioners until that office was abolished a few years ago. He was a member of the Vancouver Quindry Lodge, A.P. and A.M. The late Mr. Stephens is survived by his widow, at home, one son, R. D. Stephens, who is master-mechanic at

Yarrow's Limited, one brother, R. P. Stephens of Victoria, and four nieces and two nephews.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

206.95 MILES HOUR IS NEW AUTO MARK

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The new record for earth-bound vehicles came while two others also awaited an opportunity to test their machines against time—Frank Lockhart of Indianapolis with a Stutz Black Hawk Special and J. M. White of Philadelphia with a thirty-three-cylinder Triple, which had not yet been approved for the try because of mechanical discrepancy.

IMPROMPTU EFFORT

Captain Campbell, after his successful dash of a mile up the beach in 16.75 seconds, at a rate of more than 214 miles an hour, and his mile run back down against a stiff gale, exceeding 190, to make up his official mile, said he had not anticipated a formal effort at the record when he started out. But for the fact he had taken only a four-mile rolling start, said the captain, he would have bettered the record still more.

"My motor had begun to pick up good when I crossed the mile stretch," he said. "It was making about 208 miles an hour when I crossed the wire and did not pick up until I had passed the half-mile mark. Just before I finished the mile I glanced at my instrument and saw I was making 230 miles an hour. Before I could look up I had crossed the final wire and was headed for the soft sand dunes."

At that juncture the 5,000 spectators feared a fatal accident and Mrs. Campbell, in the stands, covered her face with her hands until a tense moment of anxiety had passed.

LOST CONTROL

The captain tells the story: "My machine struck a terrible bump in the sand and I lost complete control of my steering. I bounded halfway out of the track, my feet left the accelerator and brake completely and my goggles were torn from my head by the wind."

It happened so quickly that for an instant I looked for a bad slip. I recovered myself quickly, however, and righted the car."

Captain Campbell gave major credit for the recovery to a rigid fin similar in appearance to an aeroplane rudder, which had been set up at the rear of the automobile to prevent tail wagging at high speeds.

LONGER START NEEDED

Captain Campbell declared the performance of his machine had proved to him he would need a longer rolling start if he should decide to make another attempt later to better his own mark.

"I did not have my machine opened up at any time during the trial," he said. "When I entered the official mile stretch after taking a four-mile start, my machine had not even started to pick up and it did not begin until I had covered half of the mile."

"My instruments are accurate and I have known all during my runs just what speed I was making."

LOCKHART MAKES TESTS

Shortly after Campbell had made his run, Lockhart brought his car on the beach for several test runs. On two trials, with and against the wind, Lockhart clipped 181 miles an hour, but said he would not attempt a new record before to-day.

Until yesterday the record was 208.79 miles an hour, set by Major H. O. D. Segrave of England, in his mystery Sunbeam special.

By setting the new record, Campbell won the \$5,000 cup offered by Sir Charles Watland of England, for the first driver to break Major Segrave's record.

After he had completed his run, yesterday Captain Campbell drove his car back to the pit and was greeted with cheers from the grandstand.

For thirty minutes, he and his machine were surrounded by hundreds of spectators, who rushed to extend him their congratulations.

SEGRAVE PLEASED

London, Feb. 20.—Major H. O. D. Segrave expressed pleasure when informed a fellow countryman, Captain Malcolm Campbell, had advanced his own world speed record for automobiles.

He advised, however, against being too optimistic about Campbell's holding the record, "as I fear Frank Lockhart may beat it. If he does then I certainly will try again for the record."

He said he would be glad to see Campbell keep it as far as I am concerned."

INSPECTOR TO DIRECT THE B.C. PENITENTIARY

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New Westminster, Feb. 20.—A guarded statement by Lieut-Colonel H. W. Cooper indicated the former warden of the British Columbia Penitentiary will proceed to Ottawa to interview Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. An answer to his telegram was received.

Colonel Cooper declined to add substantially to his original statement concerning his dismissal.

"The matter is a very delicate one and I feel the situation will not be improved by any further talk before I see the Minister of Justice," he said.

It was on Friday last Col. Cooper received a telegram from Ottawa requesting his resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—"I have nothing to say except that Deputy Warden Troilope has assumed control only until Inspector E. R. Jackson reaches New Westminster."

This was the reply of Brig-General St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries, when a dispatch from New Westminster, through Warden H. W. Cooper of the British Columbia Penitentiary, had been received, was read to him.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—After six days' detention here by British Columbia police on cable instructions from the British Government at Shanghai, William Preslon Gibson, Washington, D.C. playwright, was released Saturday and departed by Canadian Pacific for Montreal. R. L. Mattland, Vancouver counsel for Gibson, stated the charge of forgery laid in the United States court in Shanghai was withdrawn suddenly, as much to the surprise of his client as was his arrest on landing in Vancouver. Sincere appreciation of courtesies extended by the provincial police force was expressed by the playwright before he left the city.



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P. A. GOODWIN TRIAL STARTS IN CALIFORNIA

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murder, was in court to-day, having been brought here from the Poole penitentiary. Gaines will be the chief witness for the state.

Goodwin, a priest in the American Catholic Church, is accused of having murdered Patterson in Santa Ana canyon more than a year ago in order to obtain possession of negotiable securities.

Buel Wood, of Los Angeles, assisted by Otto Jacobs of Santa Ana, is defending Goodwin. District Attorney Z. B. West and Lew Blodgett, chief deputy, are representing the state.

BODY BOUND WITH WIRE

The body of Patterson was found, bound with wire in Santa Ana Canyon. The body was carried to the writing of a play by Goodwin.

Superior Judge E. J. Marks, who sentenced Goodwin to death at the first trial, is presiding at the present trial.

INDIA INQUIRY TO BE COMPLETED DECLARES SIMON

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entered into without much delay so the commission, when it returned to India next October, might have the help of Indian colleagues working in comradeship with it.

Delhi, India, Feb. 20.—An analysis of the vote in the Indian Legislative Assembly of India last Saturday, when the House carried by sixty-eight to sixty-two a motion of non-confidence in the constitution and scheme of the British Statutory Commission on Indian Reforms reveals the majority consisted of sixty-seven elected unofficial members and one nominated official member and the minority of twenty-six official and thirty-six unofficial members. Of the latter, twenty-three were elected non-official members.

The communal proportion of the majority was fifty-one Hindus, fourteen Muslims, two Sikhs and one Buddhist.

The excitement in the Assembly seemed to have affected the press gallery when a reporter from The Hindustan Times dropped a large writing case into the members' seats. It struck Sir Basil Blackett and rendered him unconscious for a short time.

The reporter was arrested and charged with causing hurt to a public servant on duty, but he was allowed out on bail of 2,000 rupees. It is alleged he became excited and threw the case, which belonged to another reporter, shouting, "This is my reply to Birkenhead."

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NEW EFFORTS TO SETTLE MEXICAN CHURCH QUESTION

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Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Puebla dispatches say police closed the Roman Catholic Palafoxian Seminary and arrested its rector, Nicanor Quiroz, and about ten instructors, six of whom are priests. The students, 150 in number, also arrested were soon released.

The instructors are charged with violation of the religious laws in connection with alleged seditious activities of the League for the Defence of Religious Liberty.

While police activities for the enforcement of religious laws continue unabated, the newspaper Excelsior reports efforts are under way to bring about a conference between some foreign leader and the Mexican Government to settle the religious controversy.

SPANISH-AMERICAN DELEGATE

The newspaper says "Monsignor John Burke, Bishop of Canada," recently started for Mexico City for this purpose, but received instructions from Rome to abandon the journey because influences close to the Vatican had recommended that the delegate should be someone from Spanish America.

It is thought by some that the Monsignor Burke referred to by the newspaper is the Rev. John J. Burke, editor of The Catholic World.

Painter: "How do you like this picture?"

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Critic: "All right, then—it couldn't be worse!"



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BADMINTON IS WON BY ROYSTON

Defeat Dunsmuir and Comox Clubs in Tournament Staged at Imperial Pavilion

Cumberland, Feb. 20.—Members of the Dunsmuir Badminton Club of Cumberland and the Comox Club were guests of the Imperial "B" team at the Imperial Pavilion courts at Royston on Wednesday evening, when the visitors played together against the Imperials. Some very hard-fought matches were witnessed, much more so than the scores would indicate, each point being won only after some swift rallying.

The Dunsmuir team was represented by Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. W. Bannie, Mr. B. Wilcock, Miss L. Shepard, Miss L. and Miss C. Carey, Miss Pickett, Mr. T. Little, and Mr. R. Yates. Comox was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Steel, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Cliffe, Mrs. Obrey and Mr. Ellis.

The Imperial team was represented by Miss Maxwell, Miss Graham, Miss Peasey, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Fairbairn, Mr. G. Wilson, V. Carey, H. Roy, P. D. Graham, Ash, D. Idens, N. Robertson, J. Richardson, L. Edwards, Mrs. H. Idens, Mr. Bayley and Mrs. Johnston.

There was a good attendance of spectators, and after the matches, tea was served, and the rest of the evening spent in friendly games. The score was as follows: Comox and Cumberland three matches, and the Imperials seventeen matches; the Imperial players names appearing first: Carey and Wilson defeated Little and Bannie 21-1.

D. Idens and Ash defeated R. Yates and B. Wilcock 21-4.

Graham and Roy lost to T. Little and Edwards 19-21.

J. Richardson and N. Robertson defeated Cope and Steel 21-0.

Hughes and Bayley defeated Edwards and Ellis 16-21.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Graham and Miss Fairbairn defeated Miss Sheppard and Miss Pickett 21-13.

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N. Robertson and Mrs. Idens defeated Mrs. Steel and R. Yates 21-0.

L. Edwards and Miss Maxwell defeated Bannie and Miss Wilcox 21-9.

Miss Peasey and Richardson defeated Mr. Steel and Mrs. Edwards 21-0.

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The Canadian Daughters' League of Courtenay held a very enjoyable winter drive and dance at Laver's Hall on Wednesday evening. Fourteen tables were in play and the winners were:

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

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Heath was patiently disgusted, but he sat down quietly, and sought solace in a cigar.

Major Benson arrived with astonishing promptness, and when Markham handed him the confession, he made little attempt to conceal his eagerness.

But as he read it his face clouded, and a look of puzzlement came into his eyes.

At length he looked up, frowning.

"I don't quite understand this, and I'll admit I'm greatly surprised. It doesn't seem credible that Leacock shot Alvin. . . . And yet, I may be mistaken, of course."

He laid the confession on Markham's desk with an air of disappointment, and sank into a chair.

"Do you feel satisfied?" he asked.

"I don't see any way around it," said Markham. "If he isn't guilty, why should he come forward and confess? God knows, there's plenty of evidence against him. I was ready to arrest him two days ago."

"He's guilty all right," put in Heath. "I've had my eye on him from the first."

Major Benson did not reply at once; he seemed to be framing his next words.

"It might be—that is, there's the bare possibility that Leacock had an ulterior motive in confessing."

We all, I think, recognized the thought which his words strove to conceal.

"I'll admit," conceded Markham, "that at first I believed Miss St. Clair guilty, and I intimated as much to Leacock. But later I was persuaded that she was not directly involved."

"Does Leacock know this?" the Major asked quickly.

Markham thought a moment.

"No, I can't say that he does. In fact, it's more than likely he still thinks I suspect her."

"Ah!" The Major's exclamation was almost involuntary.

"But what's that got to do with it?" asked Heath irritably. "Do you think he's going to the chair to save her reputation?—Bunk! That sort of thing's all right in the movies, but no man's that crazy in real life."

"I'm not so sure, Sergeant," ventured Vance lazily. "Women are too sane and practical to make such foolish gestures; but men, you know, have an unlimited capacity for idiosyncrasy."

He turned an inquiring gaze on Major Benson.

"Won't you tell us why you think Leacock is playing Sir Galahad?"

But the Major took refuge in generalities, and was disinclined even to follow up his original intimation as to the cause of the Captain's action.

Vance questioned him for some time, but was unable to penetrate his reticence.

Heath, becoming restless, finally spoke up.

"You can't argue Leacock's guilt away, Mr. Vance. Look at the facts. He threatened Benson that he'd kill him if he caught him with the girl again. The next time Benson goes out with her, he's found shot."

"Then Leacock hides the gun at her house, and when things begin to get hot, he takes it away and disposes of it in the river. He bribes the hall-boy to alibi him; and he's seen at Benson's house at 1230 that night. When he's questioned he can't explain anything. . . . If that isn't an open-and-shut case, I'm a mock-turtle."

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Heath did not deign to answer the question.

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Swacker appeared at the door. "The reporters are clamoring for attention," he announced, with a wry face.

"Do they know about the confession?" Markham asked Heath.

"Not yet. I haven't told 'em anything so far—that's why they're clamoring, I guess. But I'll give 'em an earful now, if you say the word."

Markham nodded, and Heath started for the door. But Vance quickly planted himself in the way.

"Would you keep this thing quiet till to-morrow, Markham?" he asked.

Markham was annoyed.

"I could if I wanted to—yes. But why should I?"

"For your own sake, if for no other reason. You've got your prize safely locked up. Control your vanity for twenty-four hours. The Major and I both know that Leacock's innocent, and by this time to-morrow the whole country'll know it."

Again an argument ensued; but the outcome, like that of the former argument, was a foregone conclusion. Markham had realized for some time that Vance was right, and he was convinced of something which as yet he was unwilling to divulge.

His opposition to Vance's requests were, I had suspected, largely the result of an effort to ascertain this information, and I was positive of it now as he leaned forward and gravely debated the advisability of making public the Captain's confession.

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Vance, as heretofore, was careful to reveal nothing; but in the end his sheer determination carried his point, and Markham requested Heath to keep his own counsel until the next day.

The Major, by a slight nod, indicated his approval of the decision.

"You might tell the newspaper lads though," suggested Vance, "that you'll have a rippling sensation for 'em to-morrow."

Heath went out, crestfallen and glowering.

"A rash fella, the Sergeant—so impetuous!"

Vance again picked up the confession and perused it.

"Now, Markham, I want you to bring your prisoner forth—habeas corpus and that sort of thing."

"Put him in that chair facing the window, give him one of the good cigars you keep for influential politicians, and then listen attentively while I politely chat with him."

The Major, I trust, will remain for the intercountry proceedings.

"That request, at least, I'll grant without objections," smiled Markham. "I had already decided to have a talk with Leacock."

He pressed a buzzer, and a brisk, ruddy-faced clerk entered.

"A requisition for Captain Philip Leacock," he ordered.

When it was brought to him he intimated it.

"Take it to Ben, and tell him to hurry."

The clerk disappeared through the door leading to the outer corridor.

Ten minutes later a deputy sheriff from the Tomb entered with the prisoner.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1.30 P.M.

Captain Leacock walked into the room with a hopeless indifference of bearing. His shoulders drooped; his arms hung listless. His eyes were haggard like those of a man who had not slept for days.

On seeing Major Benson he straightened a little and stepped toward him, extended his hand. It was plain that, however much he may have disliked Alvin Benson, he regarded the Major as a friend.

But suddenly, realising the situation, he turned away, embarrassed.

The Major went quickly to him and touched him on the arm.

"It's all right, Leacock," he said softly. "I can't think that you really shot Alvin."

The Captain turned apprehensive eyes upon him.

"Of course I shot him." His voice was flat. "I told him I was going to."

"Sit down, Captain. The district attorney wants to hear your story of the shooting. The law, you understand, does not accept murder confessions without corroborative evidence. And since, in the present case, there are suspicions against others than yourself, we want you to answer some questions in order to substantiate your guilt. Otherwise, it will be necessary for us to follow up our suspicions."

Taking a seat facing Leacock, he picked up the confession.

"You say here you were satisfied that Mr. Benson had wronged you, and you went to his house at about half-past twelve on the night of the thirteenth."

"When you speak of his wronging you, do you refer to his attentions to Miss St. Clair?"

Leacock's face betrayed a sulky beligerence.

"It doesn't matter why I shot him. You say you leave Miss St. Clair out of it?"

"Certainly," agreed Vance. "I promise you she shall not be brought into it."

it. But we must understand your motive thoroughly."

After a brief silence Leacock said: "Very well, then. That was what I referred to."

"How did you know Miss St. Clair went to dinner with Mr. Benson that night?"

"I followed them to the Mareselles."

"And then you went home?"

"Yes."

"What made you go to Mr. Benson's house later?"

"I got to thinking about it more and more, until I couldn't stand it any longer. I began to see red, and at last I took my Colt and went out, determined to kill him."

A note of passion had crept into his voice. It seemed unbelievable that he could be lying.

Vance again referred to the confession.

"You dictated: 'I went to 87 West Forty-eighth Street, and entered the house by the front door.' Did you ring the bell? Or was the front door unattended?"

Leacock was about to answer, but hesitated. Evidently he recalled the newspaper accounts of the housekeeper's testimony in which she asserted positively that the bell had not been rung that night.

"What difference does it make?" he was sparing for time.

"We'd like to know—that's all," Vance told him. "But no hurry."

"Well, if it's so important to you: I didn't ring the bell; and the door wasn't unlocked." His hesitancy was gone. "Just as I reached the house, Benson drove up in a taxicab."

"Just a moment. Did you happen to notice another car standing in front of the house? A grey Cadillac?"

"Why—yes."

"Did you recognize its occupant?"

"There was another short silence."

"I'm not sure. I think it was a man named Pryfe."

"He and Mr. Benson were outside at the same time, then?"

Leacock frowned.

"No—not at the same time. There was nobody there when I arrived. . . . I didn't see Pryfe until I came out a few minutes later."

"He arrived in his car when you were inside—is that it?"

"He must have."

"See . . . And now to go back a little, Benson drove up in a taxicab. Then what?"

"I went up to him and said I wanted to speak to him. He told me to come inside, and we went in together. He used his latch-key."

"And now, Captain, tell us just what happened after you and Mr. Benson entered the house?"

"He laid his hat and stick on the hat-rack, and we walked into the living-room. He sat down by the table, and stood up and said—what I had to say. Then I drew my gun, and shot him."

Vance was closely watching the man, and Markham was leaning forward tensely.

"How did it happen that he was reading at the time?"

"I believe he did pick up a book while I was talking. . . . Trying to appear indifferent, I reckon."

"Think now: you and Mr. Benson went into the living-room directly from the hall, so soon as you entered the house?"

"Yes."

"Then how do you account for the fact, Captain, that when Mr. Benson was shot he had on his smoking-jacket and slippers?"

Leacock glanced nervously about the room. Before he answered he wet his lips with his tongue.

"Now that I think of it, Benson did go upstairs for a few minutes first."

"I guess I was too excited," he added desperately. "To recollect everything."

"That's natural," Vance said sympathetically. "But when he came downstairs did you happen to notice anything peculiar about his hair?"

Leacock looked up vaguely.

"His hair? I—don't understand."

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OLYMPIC HOCKEY WON BY CANADA

Third Sweeping Victory Over Sweden Gives Championship To Canadian Team Once Again

Seven Thousand Spectators Watch Toronto Grads Give Sparkling Exhibition Against Swedes, Winning Out by 13-0; In Three Games Canadians Score Thirty-eight Goals Without Having Their Net Dented, Which Earns the Title of "Stonewall" for Little Joe Sullivan, Goalie; Norway Wins Winter Olympic Games, With U.S. Second

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—Canada won the Olympic hockey championship here yesterday by registering the third sweeping victory in the final series without a goal being scored against them. Switzerland opposed the Canadians yesterday, but they provided no better opposition than England and Sweden had, and the Grads triumphed 13 goals to nothing.

In the other games played yesterday Sweden won second place in the championship standing by defeating Great Britain in a fairly contested game, 3-1.

The Canadians commenced scoring early in the first period, when Taylor, defence player, rushed through the Swiss ranks for a goal. Hugh Plaxton made it 2-0 before the first rest.

FAST SCORING

The Grads opened up somewhat in the second period and ran in six rapid fire counters. At this juncture the Canadians showed the European spectators a flash of real hockey when they scored three of their six goals within the space of two minutes. One of them followed a snappy combination play by H. Plaxton and Trotter.

Dave Trotter's roving disposition brought him three more goals in the final period, while H. Plaxton scored the other two.

The Canadians in all have registered thirty-nine goals in the Olympic series, at the same time holding their opposition scoreless. They defeated Sweden in the first of the final series on Friday last by 11-0 and in a good-natured contest Saturday the Grads whitewashed Britain 14-0.

"STONEWALL" SULLIVAN

Seven thousand spectators of which at least 3,000 were "deadheads" standing on the slopes of the Alpine range, watched the game which was the feature of yesterday's sports.

The name "Stonewall" has been given to Dr. Joe Sullivan, the Canadian goalie, who permitted not a single puck to pass into his net during the series.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canada, Taylor, 5:00; 2, Canada, H. Plaxton, 6:00. Second period—3, Canada, Porter, 1:00; 4, Canada, Trotter, 1:30; 5, Canada, H. Plaxton, 2:30; 6, Canada, 3:30; 7, Canada, Trotter, 4:30; 8, Canada, Taylor, 4:30. Third period—9, Canada, H. Plaxton, 1:10; 10, Canada, Trotter, 1:00; 11, Canada, Trotter, 3:30; 12, Canada, Trotter, 4:30; 13, Canada, H. Plaxton, 5:30. Referee—Lotto.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—American bobsleighters continued their great work down the chute in the final yesterday, outclassing all other competitors in this thrilling series to land the United States in second place in the closing day with an exhibition of the Olympic winter sports carnival.

Norway was returned the winner of the meet for the second time while Sweden was third.

The Norwegians carried off the premier honors through brilliant efforts in the skating and skiing events though they did not take part in the hockey competition.

Finland, which was second in the rankings at the last competition, finished fourth with an exhibition of the Olympic hockey championship.

TRAVEL FAST

William Plake, of the United States, captured first place in the bobsleigh finals with John Heaton second and Paul Kilian of Germany, third. The Argentines, Gramajo and Hope, placed fourth and fifth while Ernest Casimir of Belgium, was sixth.

The fastest time in one descent made by Heaton yesterday was one minute, 7-10 seconds, exactly 10 seconds slower than the world's record for the track held by Martineau of England.

Canada supplied the fireworks on the closing day with an exhibition of hockey such as has never been witnessed outside of the Western Hemisphere, in defeating Switzerland by 13 goals to 0.

The combinations of John Heaton and William Plake of the United States took chances streaking down the bobsleigh chute.

"What a nerve!" the spectators gasped as Heaton, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, steered his bobsleigh round the sunny corners.

With all the Olympic sports events completed, Norway stands at the top as she did at Chamonix in 1924; but the United States won second place in this year's competition, displacing Finland which was second four years ago.

Official point scoring by the teams of various nations, such as was practiced at Chamonix, had been adopted here, the rankings of the events just completed would read: Norway, 90½ points; United States, 50½; Sweden, 40; Finland, 30½; Austria, 22 and Canada, 13½.

Argentina, a land of little snow, scored five points, all in the bobsleigh events, while Switzerland, the nation that organized the Winter sports, must be content with six points.

This is figured on a basis of ten points for first place, with five, four, three, two and one for the next five positions in all events.

In the bob sleighing events, the United States was the greatest winner, totaling thirty points, finishing first in both the skeleton and passenger sleighs. The Heaton brothers, with twenty points between them, were the individual leaders.

NORWAY WELL TO FORE

Norway captured six first places in thirteen events, the United States, Finland and Sweden two first places each. The other five ribbon events, hockey, went to the Canadian skaters without a struggle.

Norway's representatives were first in the 500 and 6,000 meters speed skating.

TWO UNPOPULAR DECISIONS GIVEN AT LOCAL FIGHTS

Fans Disagree With Verdicts Given at Tillicum Tournament Saturday Night

P. McMillan Defeats J. Callum in Main Event; Storch, Keist and Pastro Win

Two unpopular decisions were called at the Tillicum Club's amateur tournament on Saturday night when local fighters met the pick of the White Centre Athletic Club, of Seattle.

The large crowd was disappointed over two of the verdicts given by the judges and showed their feelings in no unmistakable manner. Both decisions were given against visiting boxers.

In the bout between Tim Keist, of Victoria, and Joe Flores, of Seattle, the local boy was given the decision after an extra round of fighting. To the majority of the spectators, it looked like Keist was getting a good boxing lesson. Flores hit him at will and took very little in return. The visiting Filipino was far faster than his opponent and appeared to have the edge throughout.

Another unpopular verdict was in the Pastro-Regondo fight, the Victor not taking the call after an extra round. Regondo hit the Victoria boy with everything he had in the first two rounds but was unable to knock him out. In the third and extra round Pastro made a comeback but he failed to hurt the Filipino who was as fresh as ever at the finish.

CALLUM BEATEN

In the main event Pat McMillan, of Seattle, by sheer grit won the decision over Joe Callum, flashy local scrapper. In the first round Callum opened up but, although he landed several stiff punches, he was unable to put McMillan away. In the second and third rounds the visitor punished Callum with straight rights and at the finish of the last round the judges called for an extra two-minute round. In this round Callum failed to show very much, making a foot-race out of it in order to keep out of his opponent's way.

Charlie Storch, local heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Alf Anderson, of Seattle. In the first round Storch landed a right and a left which had a big cut opened up over his right eye. When the gong sounded for the start of the second round Anderson crumpled to the canvas from a right hook and when the second round was called he was still crouching, and his second threw in the towel.

REAL SLUGGING MATCH

In a real honest-to-goodness slug-fest, Ed Oman scored a technical knockout over Ole Skute. In the first round the two heavyweights stood toe to toe and slugged it out. Just before the end of the round Skute crumpled to the canvas from a right hook and when the second round was called he was still crouching, and his second threw in the towel.

WARREN OPENS SCORING

In the first few minutes the Wests pressed but Esquimalt soon brought the play into West's territory and Passmore was called upon to clear several times. Esquimalt broke into the score column when Ernie Warren drove in a low shot that gave the goals no chance to save.

The Wests retaliated and Scotty Robinson evened up shortly after when he fooled Bridges with a high shot from left wing that glided over Bridges' head into the corner of the net.

CANADIAN GIRL SMASHES WORLD'S RECORD



MRS. LEILA BROOKS POTTER

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Leila Brooks Potter smashed the world's record for three-quarters of a mile at the Old Orchard skating meet here Saturday, by nine seconds. The famous Canadian speed skater covered the distance in 2 minutes, 37 4-5 seconds.

ESQUIMALT WIN MILTON CUP ON T. WATT'S GOALS

Centre-forward Scores Three Times in Second Half to Beat Victoria West

Victoria City Victors Over Five C's in Combination Cup Game

Three goals in the second half by Tommy Watt, fast moving centre-forward, gave Esquimalt a 4-2 victory over the Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. In the final of the Milton Cup series, Esquimalt deserved their victory, the Wests failing to show the same class that took them into the final. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

Except for the latter part of the first half Esquimalt had all the play their forwards and half-backs playing very well together. The Wests were without the services of Gordon Leeming, their regular goalie, who was put out of the game last week through injuries. Passmore, who took his place, gave a very creditable exhibition.

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Tommy Watt broke away several times and looked dangerous, but the Wests' back division kept their goal clear. Cab Collins had several fine chances for the Wests but his shots were all wide of the goal.

The teams were still on even terms at half-time.

Junior Net Players Are Highly Favored

Each Provincial Tennis Association to Send One Junior Along With Two Other Representatives to Canadian Championships in Future; One Way to Help Boost Game, Think Sponsors; 366 Affiliated Clubs, With 24,000 Members, in Association; Canadian Rankings Announced

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A measure that is likely to have far-reaching effects in improving the standard of tennis throughout the Dominion was adopted here Saturday, at the thirty-ninth annual general meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, when President G. H. Meldrum proposed that one junior boy under the age of eighteen years from each province, should be brought free of expense to the annual Canadian championship tournament.

The experience that these budding players would gain by seeing the best players on the continent in action and even of playing against many of them would, it was unanimously considered, be of inestimable value and would have more actual effect in improving their game than years of play in their own districts.

THE AMATEUR TANGLE

A new by-law dealing with the status of amateurs was presented. It provides that no amateur can receive direct or indirect pecuniary benefits from play, teaching or demonstrating the game; that no amateur can play for a prize against a professional; that no amateur can permit his name or initials to be used on any article manufactured unless he be the actual manufacturer of such goods; that no amateur can permit his name to be advertised as the author of any press article or book, of which he is not the actual author.

The reports rendered by Secretary I. D. Kennedy and Treasurer W. G. Davidson were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kennedy stated that there were 366 affiliated clubs with a membership in excess of 24,000.

It was announced that owing to the fact that the challenge round had to be held in France, the American zone matches of the Davis cup contest would have to be completed early this year. Japan goes to Cuba and the winner will play Canada, probably in Montreal.

Rangers Lose Lead To Boston Before 18,500 People In New York

Lester Patrick's Team Fails to Score Against Bruins in Hard Contest, While Boston Pick Off Two Goals and Now Lead American Section of N.H.L.; Tail-end Chicago Blackhawks Arise and Swat Detroit Cougars Blow Which Hurt Their Play-off Chances; Other Hockey Results

New York, Feb. 20.—The Boston Bruins stepped into the leadership of the American group of the N.H.L. here last night, when they defeated the New York Rangers by the score of 2-0, before a crowd of 18,500 spectators. "It was the fourth consecutive game in which the Rangers, who have been setting the pace for the American teams most of this season, have been held scoreless by the opposition."

After nearly two periods of torrid hockey, the Ranger defence weakened near the end of the second period, when the Bruins scored their two goals in less than a minute and a half. Connor and Oliver scored for Boston.

The line-ups were:

Boston	Position	Rangers
Winkler	Goal	Chabot
Shore	Defence	Abel
Hitchman	Defence	McMon
Fredrickson	Centre	P. Boucher
Oliver	Wing	Bill Cook
Clapper	Sub	Bun Cook
Calbraith	Wing	Gordon
Gainer	Sub	Murdoch
Connor	Sub	Callaghan
Gordon	Sub	Harmon
Harrison	Sub	Bourgeois
Referee—Bell and Rodden.		

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Second period—1, Boston, Connor, 16:01; 2, Boston, Oliver, 12:1. Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Shore, Gordon, Johnson, Abel. Second period—Galbraith, Johnson (3), Abel, Shore, Hitchman. Third period—Gray, Clapper.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—The Detroit Cougars went down another notch in the N.H.L. standing here last night, when they were defeated by the Chicago Blackhawks, 3-1.

The Blackhawks, tail-enders in the American section, put up a strong enough defence to hold the Cougars after scoring two goals in the first ten minutes of play.

The Cougars broke through the Chicago defence line once when George Hay scored. Keats and Arbour scored for Chicago.

The line-ups were:

Chicago	Position	Detroit
Gardner	Goal	Holmes
MacKay	Defence	Noble
Keats	Centre	Fraser
Arbour	Wing	Posyston
Wright	Sub	Aurie
Trapp	Sub	Hay
Dye	Sub	Loughlin
Moran	Sub	Palangio
Hoffinger	Sub	Cooper
McAlmon	Sub	Traub
Referee—Ion and Ritchie.		

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Arbour, 3:05; 2, Chicago, Keats, 7:20; 3, Detroit, 7:50. Second period—No score. Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Aurie, Cooper, McAlmon, Traub. Second period—None. Third period—Moran.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Leonard Grosvenor, a home-town "line" player, chose Saturday night to bag his first goal since he entered major league hockey this season, and by the stroke that sent the puck hurtling into the net of the Montreal Canadiens, the recruit gave Ottawa a 1-0 victory over the pace setters of the National circuit. The auditorium was jammed by 9,000 fans.

The counter came after eight and one half minutes of grueling hockey had been reeled off in the final period. Throughout the first and second periods the teams fought fairly even, but their scoring efforts were futile against the masterful net tending and defence which continually bottled them up.

The line-ups were:

Canadians	Position	Ottawa
Gardner	Goal	Grosvenor
Mantha	Defence	G. Boucher
Lepine	Centre	Clancy
Moran	Wing	Nighbor
Gagne	Sub	Finnegan
Leduc	Sub	Kilrea
Gardreault	Sub	A. Smith
Har	Sub	Broadbent
Langille	Sub	Grosvenor
Patterson	Sub	Godin
Referee—Marsh and Hewitson.		

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Second period—No score. Third period—1, Ottawa, Grosvenor, 8:30.

PENALTIES

First period—Gagne, Jollat, Nighbor, Finnegan, Clancy. Second period—Mantha, Boucher, Finnegan. Third period—Moran, Nighbor, Kilrea.

Morrison Defeats Challoner After Bitter Struggle

Second Round of 18 Holes Required to Decide Feesey Cup Winner

Bob Morrison, the young star of the Uplands Golf Club, who is favored to win the Feesey Cup, survived the first round of this competition at the Uplands course yesterday after being forced to play a second round with Bob Challoner. In the morning the pair finished up all square, but in the second round Morrison won by 6 and 4. As a result of the two rounds Morrison will not play his match against E. A. Oddy in the second round of the competition.

The survivors in the second round were Percy Edmonds, W. Newcombe and H. G. McKenzie. Morrison and Oddy have yet to play.

The results were as follows:

FIRST ROUND

D. Randall defeated H. Brynjolfsson, 3 and 2. E. Edmonds defeated W. H. Cooley, 5 and 4. C. Falk defeated C. Morrison, 2 up. W. Newcombe defeated J. H. McCann, 4 and 2. J. A. Oddy defeated J. Robertson, 5 and 4. C. Brynjolfsson defeated R. Poulin, 6 and 4. R. Morrison defeated R. L. Challoner, 6 and 4.

SECOND ROUND

P. Edmonds defeated D. Randall, 5 and 4. W. Newcombe defeated A. C. Falk, 3 and 1. H. G. McKenzie defeated C. Brynjolfsson, 5 and 4. J. A. Oddy and R. Morrison to play.

Jockey Rides Six Straight Winners At Havana Meeting

Havana, Feb. 20.—Another unique feat was down on the turf records to-day with Jockey A. Robertson, of Cleveland credited with riding six consecutive winners at Oriental Park.

At the races here on Saturday Robertson, brought State's Rights into show place in the first event and then made a clean sweep of the remaining six events on the card. Only five jockeys have ever duplicated Robertson's performance.

Billiards

Games to be played this week in the inter-section billiard league were as follows:

A section—Garrison vs. Britannia Post; Army and Navy vs. Pro Patria and Veterans of France a bye.

B section—16th Can. Scottish vs. 5th Regt.; Garrison vs. Veterans of France and Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy. Britannia Post a bye.

McGill Eliminated

Montreal, Feb. 20.—McGill suffered complete elimination from the race for senior intercollegiate basketball honors when they were defeated 33-25 by Queen's here Saturday.

CROWDS FAINT AT FOOTBALL GAME

After Sojourn In Wales For Year English Cup To Return To England Again

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association competition was made to-day and teams remaining in the matches will play as follows:

Blackburn-Manchester United.
Sheffield Wednesday or Sheffield United-Notts Forest.
Huddersfield-Tottenham.
Aston-Stoke.

The games will be played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs on March 3.

London, Feb. 20.—The cup tie football match Saturday between the Arsenal Club, of London, and Aston Villa, of Birmingham, drew such enormous crowds to the Highbury grounds that large numbers of spectators fainted. Ambulance men were kept busy reviving them with smelling salts, but none were reported as injured. The Arsenal club won the contest 4-1. It was estimated that 60,000 fans attended the match.

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—After a sojourn of one year in Wales the English Football Cup will come back to England. This was inevitable following the elimination of Cardiff City, the holders, and last surviving cup team in the competition, in the fifth round played Saturday.

Victorious clubs, who will figure in the sixth round, the draw for which will be made to-day are:

Manchester United, Sheffield United or the Wednesday, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Stoke, Huddersfield Town, Blackburn Rovers and Notts Forest.

The surprise of the games were Tottenham Hotspur's win over Leicester City in Leicester, the defeat of Cardiff City by Notts Forest, and the poor showing of Aston Villa, who were trounced by Arsenal.

The Spurs victory will elevate them to the position of favorites to win the cup, though the Arsenal, runners up last year to Cardiff City, are very much in the running.

London soccer fans are hoping for a final between the Spurs and the Arsenal. The cup ties drew capacity gates and probably close to 400,000 people in the aggregate watched the struggles.

VANCOUVER TOO FAST FOR CAPS IN RUGBY GAME

Mainland Rep Team Smothers Victoria in McKechnie Cup Series

Locals Had Some Bad Breaks, But Vancouver's Play Was Better Organized

By Times Special Representative

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Battering a team which against them had little appearance of a trained rugby machine, Vancouver's rep squad completely knocked Victoria off their feet at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon, winning by forty-two points to three. It was the first of the McKechnie Cup games between the two cities this season. Victoria, with what was admittedly less than its usual strength, had a squad of rugged youngsters who took the heaviest knocks Vancouver handed out and came back smiling in the face of an unequal portion of tough luck.

It was not that the Vancouver players were tremendously superior, but that their team work and Murray Rowan were better than anything this city could produce. Vancouver scored on every opportunity. They never bungled things. Victoria lost half a dozen chances to gain points and as many more to save points, simply through lack of proper field organization.

In the early minutes of the first half, three-quarter work put Victoria into Vancouver area where they remained close to the line for a little but without being able to do more than threaten it.

HARVEST OF TRIES

The first try Vancouver scored came after nearly ten minutes of play, when Rowan made the opening for LeRoy to sweep through. Rowan started another play a few minutes later which sent Pinkham over on a wing attack. Choate converted both. Choate scored himself on the wing but missed the convert and Pinkham followed the

kick with a dash which ended in a five-yard scrimmage and a line attack which finally put him through. Victoria's fumbles cost them this try and Choate converted.

Choate scored on a penalty kick just in front of the goal. Rowan scored again before the half-time whistle, taking the ball from Victoria where a three-quarter fumble inside Vancouver's three-quarter line with a splendid opening to score. The Vancouver men swept down and across the field in close formation, and Rowan went over. Choate made extra points.

FIND WEAK POINTS
Donaldson scored early in the second half. Vancouver worked the weakest links in the Victoria line for all they were worth, hammering here and there with plays led by the flashy Rowan and testing, then breaking the defences of the Capitals.

Victoria fought doggedly and in a forward rush when they went through and fell on the ball, they actually scored, but the points did not count. Out of a scrimmage, the forwards went twisting and fighting in again, and this time the score was unmistakable. Peden dropped on the ball. Maclean hit the upright trying to convert.

Victoria went down the field again but hard, high punting saved the Vancouver line. Rowan, following up one of these kicks, galloped through an opening made by himself, by MacLean of Vancouver, scored a few minutes later.

Vancouver, rushing the ball up-field, took a throw in when there was not a single Victoria man in the line. The referee allowed the score. Bob Rowan, full-back, was given the honor.

The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver—Bob Rowan; McKay, Leroy, Murray Rowan, Pinkham, Wilson; McLean; and McMillan; Choate; Taylor, Donaldson.

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Lewis and Stecher Wrestle for World's Title To-night

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—To-morrow the world's heavy-weight wrestling throne will have a legitimate occupant for the first time in seven years.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Stecher, two of the foremost grapplers of the heavyweight division, each claiming title, will wrestle to a finish here to-night for the championship. The prospects are that the match will draw between \$85,000 and \$90,000, a record "gate" for wrestling.

SEEKS TITLE



ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS
The world's heavyweight wrestling championship will be settled to-night when Lewis, noted for his headlock, and Joe Stecher of body-scorer fame, meet. A terrific struggle is expected.

yard line. The count remained three all until Skillings in the waning minutes of the game, receiving a pass from Marcer, crossed the line for the University's winning score.

A. Walls refereed the game and the teams were as follows:

University School—Hoop, Skillings, Marcer, Gardiner, Cottrell, Peard, White, Walton, Hammond, Bernard, Schmidt, McLeod, Wenman, Tye and Taylor.

Brentwood College—Robertson, Pugh, Nickson, Appleton, Doherty, Mathews, Cooper, Ferbur, Doe, Ferris, Green, Symons, Field, Martin and Mitchell.

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PATERSON'S FINE FIELD BASKET IN TIME FOR A WIN

Champs of "C" Section of City Basketball Forced By Crescents

Lose Another Star Through Injury; Telephone Girls and Jordans Win

In the opening game on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. the Hudson's Bay, undefeated winners of the "C" section of the City Basketball League, came near to having their colors lowered. They just managed to defeat the Crescents by a 14-13 score.

The B.C. Telephone girls defeated the Adanacs 15-11, while Keatinge scored the fast Jordan River five.

Weakened by the loss of Watson, who is out of the game with a broken foot, the Hudson's Bays were lucky to win their game from the youthful Crescents of the Sunday School League.

Starting the second half on the wrong end of a 9-3 score the Bays made it 9-8 inside of two minutes. On a free shot the Crescent total was boosted to 10, but the Bays came right back and for the first time took the lead. Jones brought the teams on even terms with a lovely shot, and then, about two minutes before time, Paterson scored the two points that split victory for the Hudson's Bay. Bob Addie, of the Bays, suffered a painful accident, when he wrestled his knee on the apparatus. The injury will probably keep Bob from the game for the rest of the season. It will be another bad blow for the Bays.

Jack Taylor refereed. The teams were:

Bays—Paterson 2, Fish 2, Addie 3, Manny 2, Nichol 5, Brown and Tripp.

Crescent—Lowe 1, Brown, L. Jones, McConnell 3, V. Jones, Thorpe and Laird.

The B.C. Telephone ladies chalked up another victory at the expense of the Adanacs. Both teams played hard, and the Adanacs ran up a six point lead. However, the girls from the telephone exchange played hard and R. Robertson put in some pretty baskets to enable her team to take the match. Tommy Forbes refereed. The teams were:

B.C. Telephone—C. Robertson 4, F. Crawford 1, R. Robertson 3, C. Yeaman 1, B. Buckenridge and I. Chibbrook 1.

Adanacs—T. Rennie, 7, J. Edward 4, B. MacKurtick, D. Lea and L. Newman.

EASY WIN FOR JORDANS
In the final game Jordan River proved too good for Keatinge and won easily. The score was 45-16. Keatinge played hard but were outclassed by their more experienced opponents. Tervo scored fourteen for Jordan River, while Mitchell annexed seven of his team's total.

Thomas refereed and the teams were: Jordan River—Willoughby 6; Tervo 14, Wachter 6, McKenzie 4, Boyd 4, Forbes 4.

Keatinge—Mitchell 7, L. Bates, Styan 6, Cunningham 2, W. Bates 1 and Atkinson.

Vancouver jumped into the lead at the start of the game, Johnston striking two in rapid succession.

Portland trailed by 9-3 until the third period, when a spirited rush on the Vancouver defence, which was considerably weakened by the loss of two players on penalties, netted the locals four goals. The game was played under strict amateur rules, and was one of the fastest seen here this season. Each team drew five penalties.

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Imperial Russia, the magnificent... scene court in the world, with the most beautiful women, the most handsome officers—all the glory of the past... the background for the poignant... of love, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

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In its film version it is a gorgeous piece of entertainment that has with utter identity kept the spirit of the novel. Gilbert, as the dashing Count Vronsky, is a figure no less romantic than his role in "The Merry Widow," but with a far greater depth of character that calls forth the utmost of his histrionic skill.

Miss Garbo, as the tragic Anna, sacrificing all for love, and dogged by relentless fate, has a wonderful role. Her scenes with the child, for instance, fairly grip the heart, while Brandon Hurst is compellingly realistic as the sometimes sinister husband of the heroine. Emily Fitzroy, Philippe De Lacy, and others of note are in the cast.

The settings are gorgeous reproductions of Russian palaces before the war, and the entire setting is lavish indeed.

Allan Watson, the new baritone sensation, will be the added musical attraction at the Dominion all week, appearing each day, afternoon and evening. This new singer is gifted with a voice of excellent quality and is a gold medalist of the B.C. Musical Festival. He will be heard in popular ballads.

On Monday night the Crystal Garden orchestra will play a request programme composed of the many numbers asked for by Dominion patrons during the previous week.

PLAYS AT DOMINION



GRETA GARBO

who plays with John Gilbert in the motion picture "Love" now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Talented Cast Selected For "Brown Derby"

Johnny Hines Supported by Fine Players in Comedy at Variety Theatre

Before Johnny Hines started work on his new First National comedy, "The Brown Derby," at the Variety Theatre to-day, C. C. Burr, his producer, gathered together one of the finest groups of players he could secure in New York to support the comedian. The final array of talent consisted of Diana Kane, Ruth Dwyer, Flora Finch, Bradley Barker, Edmund Breese, Herbert Standing, Bob Slater, Harold Forsyth, J. Barney Sherry.

A notable cast was brought together by Rex Ingram for his production of "The Magician" for Metro-Goldwyn.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Private Life of Helen of Troy."
Columbia—"Captain Salvation."
Dominion—"Love."
Variety—"The Magician."
Coliseum—"Vaudeville."
Royal—"Oo! La! La!"
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.
Playhouse—The Royal Opera Company, Old Favorites.

which also opened at the Variety Theatre to-day. Alice Terry enacts the leading feminine part. Among the famous European artists in the cast are Paul Wegener, the noted German actor, Firmin Gémier, the leading actor and stage director of France, and Ivan Petrovich, the brilliant young Serbian actor.

Powerful Sea Story Featured At the Columbia

"Captain Salvation" Is Saga of Adventure Showing This Week

One of the fastest, most thrilling adventure dramas of the men who go down to the sea in ships, "Captain Salvation," to-day showing at the Columbia Theatre. It is a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, featuring Lars Hanson, the Swedish actor, who created such vivid impressions in "The Scarlet Letter" and "Flesh and the Devil." Mr. Hanson is a descendant of the old Norse Vikings and looks on his role in "Captain Salvation" as one of his greatest characterizations. He is surrounded by an exceptional cast including Pauline Strake, Ernest Torrence, Marceline Day and Sam de Grasse.

"Captain Salvation" is packed with spectacular and highly exciting scenes. It tells the red-blooded romance of courageous men and daring women, battling the fury of the sea, the intolerance of petty conventions and the brutal captain of a hell-ship. A saga of adventure it fairly breathes the salt tang of the deep. It grips, it thrills, it amazes, and its love story tugs at the heartstrings. This is a new type of picture, standing out vividly against the usual screen entertainment. It was directed by John S. Robertson.

Light Operas Attraction On Playhouse Stage

Royal Opera Company Present Selections From "H.M.S. Pinafore"

Breaking into a new regime with a policy of stage entertainment the Playhouse Theatre offer, commencing to-day, a weekly programme of high-class music, and from time to time will give selections from all the light operas which have gained popularity with English-speaking audiences all over the world. The Royal Opera Company, who are engaged for a long season, will present a most extensive repertoire which will be sung by a combination of singers with some of the best voices on the Pacific Coast.

The first programme commencing to-day is a noteworthy one, comprising a real epitome of all that is best in light opera. The talented singers have prepared a big musical programme which will serve to illustrate the scope and versatility of this type of music, which, if lacking the depth and sometimes heavy quality of grand opera, has exquisite delicacy of melody and virtuosity of expression which, when performed by singers who have made a life study of light opera, weaves round audiences a spell that is characteristically its own. Selections will be given from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

The repertoire of the company that will appear at the Playhouse is extensive and includes over thirty light operas, from which the best numbers and selections will week by week be given. As well as appearing in these light operas the company will also be

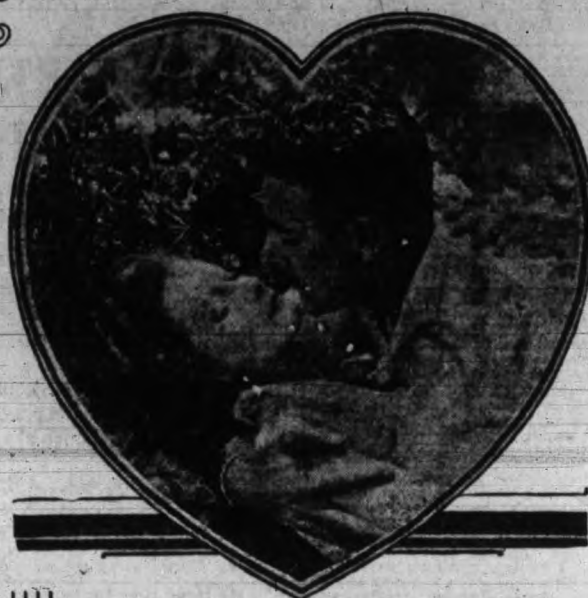
IN FEATURE AT CAPITOL THEATRE



The above is a scene from "Helen of Troy," the feature attraction on the screen at the Capitol Theatre this week. Richard Cortez and Maria Corda, the stars of the picture are shown here.

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Mildred Davis With Hughes In Coliseum Film

Urge for Creative Expression Brings Popular Actor From Retirement

One of human nature's strongest forces is the need of creative expression.

It is the same urge that has brought forth some of the greatest masterpieces this world has ever known. It is an urge that will not be denied. Men and women have suffered for it; have even descended to the depths of absolute privation in their craving to give expression to that which is in the soul. It was such an urge that first impelled Mildred Davis to enter motion pictures. It's the same urge that brings her forth from retirement.

Visiting Hollywood from her northern home, Miss Davis appeared in her first movie several years ago pretty much as a lark. An opportunity presented itself to do some "extra" work and she took it for "the fun of the thing."

Now, after an absence of three years, she's back again—still for "the fun of the thing." But back of it there's still the urge for creating, an urge that refuses to be denied. Miss Davis's return vehicle is Paramount's "Too Many Crooks," in which she is co-featured with Lloyd Hughes, George Bancroft and El Brendel. It is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

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"HELEN OF TROY" IS FEATURE FILM AT CAPITOL

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy," With Maria Corda and Lewis Stone, Opens To-day; Hanu Hawaiian Trio Appear on Stage

More than a year was spent in preparation before a single scene was photographed for "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the First National picture which comes to the Capitol Theatre for a week's run.

Soon after its publication the novel became a nation-wide best-seller and for two years led the list of all novels in sales.

Richard A. Rowland, vice-president and general production manager of First National Pictures, saw film possibilities in the book despite the fact that there was little in the story, and purchased the screen rights to it.

It was then turned over to Carey Wilson, First National scenarist and producer, who began at once to work upon the huge task of preparing such a production for the screen.

Maria Corda, wife of the director, and a star of stage and screen in Europe, was selected for the role of Helen and Lewis Stone as Menelaus, her husband.

and equal care was exercised in choosing players for supporting roles.

On the stage this week, in addition to the big picture attraction, "Helen of Troy," the management are presenting The Hanu Hawaiian Trio, one of the season's outstanding musical tracts. They will feature several dreamy, haunting Hawaiian melodies on their programme. Another offering of merit introduces Lucay and Anita, the famous South American tango dance artists, who will present some very catchy dance novelties. The special overture will be featured by the Capitol Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Al. Prescott.

Langford

Langford, Feb. 20—A house warning of the new Canadian Legion, Prince Edward branch No. 91, club rooms will take place on Friday, February 24, at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of the women's auxiliary. There will be no admission fee, but guests are invited to bring something for a miscellaneous

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FOX NEWS — PATHE REVIEW

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Sir John Martin Harvey to Open Here On Feb. 27

To Stage "Scaramouche" and "The Lyons Mail" With London Cast

It is probable that the most welcome news to Victoria theatregoers is that Sir John Martin Harvey will have sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume the stellar roles in his latest London successes, Rafael Sabatini's "Scaramouche," and Sir Henry Irving's version of "The Lyons Mail," by Charles Reade, which will be the offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the week commencing Monday, February 27. The former will be presented for the first three days, with a Wednesday matinee, and the latter will be the attraction the last three days, with a matinee Saturday.

From the opening scene of "Scaramouche" to finale the plot moves swiftly. Briefly, the tale is that of a young aristocrat, maddened by the killing of his youthful friend by an older aristocrat because of the friend's advocacy of the need of justice for the peasantry, turning his own eloquence to the inflaming of the peasants and bourgeoisie to violent revolt against the

oppression of the nobles, with a view of obtaining private vengeance against the murderer, against whom he was otherwise powerless.

From the story it is clearly indicated that Sir John has chosen a vehicle peculiarly suited to his artistry in emotional acting.

"Sir John's portrayal in 'The Lyons Mail' of the famous dual role has brought praise from critics and public alike. The part is a difficult one, but Sir John Martin Harvey's resourcefulness is equal to the occasion.

Leansures, because of his remarkable resemblance to Daboe, a callous murderer, is accused of the latter's crime, and is sent to the guillotine. In few plays of modern times is there such a collection of dramatic situations, and until the fall of the final curtain every moment is replete with dramatic suspense.

Sir John will be supported here by Miss N. de Silva and the entire London company, and the productions will be the same as those used at the Garrick Theatre, London. Mail orders for both presentations will be filled in order of receipt, and the balance of tickets will be placed on sale at the box office on Friday, February 24.

It was the usual domestic storm. "Oh, dear! oh, dear!" moaned the wife. "I wish I'd taken poor mother's advice and never married you!"

The husband swung round quickly, and at last found voice:—"Did your mother try to stop you from marrying me?" he demanded. The wife nodded violently.

A look of deep remorse crossed the man's face. "Great Scott!" he cried. "How I wronged that woman!"

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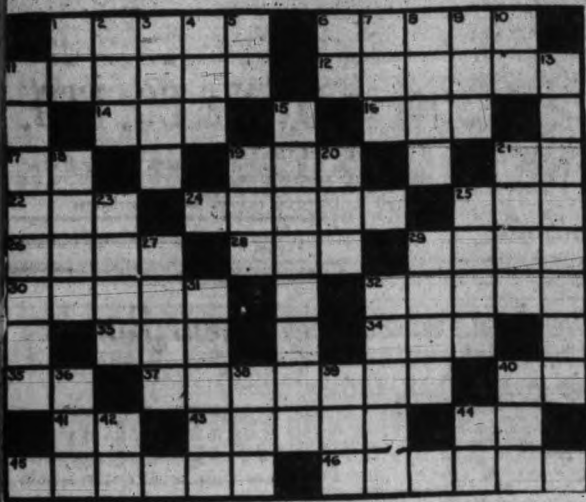
Sir John Martin Harvey's new juvenile leading lady who will play the heroine "Althea" in Sabatini's "Scaramouche" the first three days of the week of February 27, and "Julie" in "The Lyons Mail" the latter half of the week.

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HORIZONTAL

Which instrument does the statesman Padewski play with exceptional skill? To what genus do the hare and rabbit belong? Who was the man who made the Panama Canal? What sea is the outlet for the Oder River? Small cake. Diet of the foot. Half an em. Feminine pronoun. Abbreviation for postscript. To scatter? hat. To fall of fumes. To excavate. High temperature. Tiny golf device. To sneer. To concede as true.

VERTICAL

1. Italian river. 2. To annoy. 3. Seasons of weather. 4. To scold constantly. 5. Bone. 6. Abbreviation for "pound." 7. To devour. 8. To kill. 9. Indication of tribe formerly living in Utah. 10. Syllable occasionally applied to "it." 11. Who was the engineer who built the Panama Canal? 12. Who is the president of the Irish Free State? 13. Who founded Dartmouth College? 14. To require. 15. To harden. 16. To piece out. 17. Breakwater. 18. Lady. 19. Costly. 20. To become weary. 21. Told a falsehood. 22. What is the medical name for a mole or wen? 23. At that point. 24. Self. 25. Era. 26. Two fives. 27. To hasten. 28. Correlative of either. 29. Preposition of place.

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SEVEN INSET
DENTS STEEL

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

FEBRUARY 21.

Astrologers read this as a fairly fortunate day in planetary direction. It is a time for active work. There is much promise for women

engaged in the strictly intellectual or artistic lines of work. This is a way most fortunate for actresses and the rise of a true artist again is foretold. America is to achieve greatness in musical interpretation, it is foretold. Singers of supreme talent are foretold.

London astrologers foretell the rise of a new party in Russia and an entire change in government methods. Europe is to be the centre this year of a vast storm centre and Uranus is held responsible for excessive winds and deep snows. The Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the other southern states will experience the results of severe convulsions of nature, if the stars be rightly interpreted.

All the occultists appear to agree that there will be great development of the oil interests of the United States in 1928, and consequent competition from Europe, which will supply chemical substitutes for petrol.

Farmers are warned that their crops may suffer serious damage in the late Spring when weather conditions will be unfavorable. Again the revival of interest in spiritualism is prophesied and science will take cognizance of so-called phenomena. The conflict between mystics and rationalists will be bitter, it is prophesied, because of an extraordinary incident.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect important news in the coming year, which will bring changes. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly sensitive and temperamental. The subjects of this sign usually have great ability as writers. (Copyright, 1928)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

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BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggly's Choo Choo

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By Howard K. Garis

"Choo! Choo! Too! Too!" That was the sound Uncle Wiggly heard back of him one morning as he was hopping down the front path from his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring.

"My goodness! There's a train of cars and an engine and everything coming after me, I guess!" exclaimed the old rabbit gentleman as he skipped to one side.

He did not know how a choo choo train could get in his yard, but it was better to skip out of the way first and find out, afterward, what it was all about.

So Uncle Wiggly hopped to a safe place behind a next year's Christmas tree and waited. He heard the noise again.

"Choo! Choo! Too! Too! Too!" And then Baby Bunty rushed past, drawing behind her a little toy engine and train of cars, and the little orphan girl rabbit was making that noise with her mouth.

"Choo Choo! Too! Too!" It sounded just like a locomotive and a train of cars going up hill. No wonder Uncle Wiggly jumped out of the path. Then he looked at Bunty and said:

"You gave me a fine scare, you little tyke! I thought you were a choo choo coming after me."

"Oh, no," answered Bunty smiling. "This is only a make-believe train of cars. They belong to Vallie, the new little rabbit but she let me take them. I didn't mean to scare you."

"You didn't scare me very much," said Mr. Longears with a jolly twinkle of his pink nose. "But do you have to pull your train, Bunty?"

"I do now," replied the little orphan rabbit child, "but I didn't used to when Vallie's choo choo was new. It went then when I wound up the spring in the engine. And it made a choo choo noise all by itself, too. But it's busted, I guess. I guess Vallie busted it."

"You shouldn't say 'busted,' my dear Bunty," gently chided Uncle Wiggly. "But you always told me to tell the truth," went on Bunty. "And the choo choo is really and truly busted. Look!"

"I meant that you should say 'broken' and not 'busted,' my dear," spoke the rabbit gentleman. "Broken is more polite and moving picture like. But perhaps I can mend your little train. Let me look."

Uncle Wiggly was very clever for a rabbit, and when he looked at the engine and cars he saw what was

needed. With his knife, a hairpin, he found on the path where Nurse Jane Puszy Wuzzy had dropped it, and a piece of string, Mr. Longears mended the train of cars. Bunty wound up the spring and set the little engine down on the path.

Away it rolled, the wheels turning, the pistons flashing in the sun and from the smoke stack came a sound of puffing like a real engine.

"Choo! Choo! Choo! Too! Too! Too!" went the train of cars. There was something inside the toy engine that made it puff like a real one.

"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggly," said the little orphan rabbit. "Thank you for mending the choo choo. Now I can have fun playing."

Uncle Wiggly hopped away to find an adventure while Bunty played. After a while, when the rabbit gentleman was in the deep woods all of a sudden the Bob Cat jumped out and caught hold of him.

"Ah! I have you now!" snarled the bad chap.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Take you off to my den!" roared the Bob Cat.

And then, all of a sudden, behind the Bob Cat sounded:

"Choo! Choo! Choo! Too! Too! Too!"

"Oh, my goodness!" howled the frightened Bob Cat. "Here comes a train of cars. I don't want to be run over! I've got to jump out of the way! I'll catch you another time, Mr. Longears!"

The Bob Cat let go of Uncle Wiggly and ran. The choo choo came nearer, but the rabbit gentleman didn't run, for he had seen that it was only Baby Bunty with her toy train of cars, and he knew why they wouldn't harm him.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Baby Bunty as she ran along after her train of cars, the engine of which was puffing very fast. "I fooled the Bob Cat, didn't I? I was coming to meet you, Uncle Wig, and I saw the Bob Cat catch you, so I started my choo choo and it scared him, didn't it?"

Indeed it did! chuckled the rabbit gentleman. "You are very clever, Bunty!" Then he took the little rabbit orphan and her choo choo back home and if that Bob Cat hasn't stopped he's running yet. And if the orange isn't too proud to speak to the lemon when they roll under the dining-room table after supper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's icicle spear.

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